

RECYCLING CENTER

The Recycling Center is in Warner Barracks III, the part of the post where the Commissary, the PX and the Garrison Headquarter are located. Coming from inside the garrison on Kennedy Boulevard turn left on gate 1, you'll see it already. Our Recycling Center is open 24 hours, 7 days a week, but staffed during normal duty hours only.

If you have large amounts of cardboards, styrofoam and other recyclables, bring it to our Recycling Center. Do you have bulk refuse that doesn't fit in your normal trash container? Our Recycling Center is the right place.

Clothes recycling at the Recycling Center – you can bring

- Clothes
- Bed linen
- Shoes (in pairs)

Don't put trash or other recyclables in the clothes container. Clothes must be put in plastic bags and shoes must be tied together.



Keep our Recycling Center clean! Use the containers for what they are made! Don't drop harmful items after duty hours! Children might get injured.

Other waste you can bring to the Recycling Center

- Electronic scrap
- Toys

Household hazardous waste (during duty hours)

- Paint
- Paint thinner
- Cleaner/polish
- Batteries
- Waste oil
- Small POL contaminated items

INFORMATION + CONTACT

Confused? Something not listed? Suggestions? Ways to improve our program? Please let us know.



Recycling Point type 1



Recycling Point type 2

For more information call

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... or anybody else from the environmental staff at the same phone-numbers.

Other important numbers

Military Police: 469-8700

Ambulance: 114

German Ambulance: 0951-19222

Firestation: 469-8887

Work Order: DSN: 469-5000

Civ.: 0951-3005000



TIME TO SEPARATE

RECYCLING & S.O.R.T. GUIDE
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Why Recycle? – It's the Law!

German environmental laws and Army Regulation 200-1 (Separate or Recycle Trash Program, S.O.R.T.) require separation and special disposal of recyclable materials and hazardous waste.

Recycling Protects Public Health and Environment!

Recycling reduces the volume of solid waste that would normally be disposed at a landfill. Using recyclable and recycled products saves energy and reduces air and water pollution. Since space at Germany's landfills is limited, trash disposal costs are very high and increase every year. By recycling, we can save 75% compared to the regular trash – that means valuable money (your tax-\$'s) that can be used otherwise to improve the quality of life in our community.

RECYCLING – THE BETTER WAY

What must be recycled?

- Paper and cardboard, metal, plastic, glass
- Household hazardous waste
- Bulk refuse wood
- Rims and tires, electronic waste
- Styrofoam, large amounts
- Used clothes and shoes

How to get started recycling at home?

You will be more likely to recycle if you pick a method which is easy for you to follow.

For example, pre-sorting at home and office: You will need a container for each category of recyclables (glass, metal, plastic, paper) and non-recyclables (normal trash).

What kind of container is best for recycling?

Paperbags are good, as well as AAFES plastic bags. Cardboard boxes work well because they are sturdy. Milk and beverage crates are good for people with limited space because they are stackable.



PAPER

Do recycle

- Newspapers
- White paper
- Colored paper
- Junk mail
- Advertisements
- Envelopes
- Computer paper
- Brown paper bags
- Cardboard
- Magazines
- Telephone books
- Gift wrapping paper

Don't recycle

- Carbon paper
- Photographic paper
- Napkins (used)
- Paper towels (used)
- Facial tissues
- Waxed paper
- Plastic coated paper (laminated)
- Milk cartons (plastic)
- Juice cartons (plastic)
- Wallpaper
- Dirty paper plates

One ton of recycled paper saves approximately 17 trees!



GLASS

Do recycle

- Soda bottles
- Beer bottles
- Juice bottles
- Food jars
- Wine and liquor bottles
- Drinking glasses

Don't recycle

- Mirrors
- China
- Stoneware/pottery
- Crystal glass
- Light bulbs/tubes
- Car/window glass

You can help to reduce trash by buying refundable bottles.



METAL

Do recycle

- Soda/juice cans
- Food cans
- Coffee cans
- Aluminum pots
- Pans
- Scrap metal (small pieces)
- Caps of beverage bottles
- Metal jar lids

Don't recycle

- Vacuum wrappings for coffee etc.
- Metallic wrapping (dirty)
- Frozen food trays

Avoid beverage cans, buy refundable bottles.



PLASTIC

Do recycle

- Plastic bags
- Plastic bottles
- Plastic cups
- Wraps/Foils
- Margarine cups
- Potato chip bags
- Milk cartons
- Juice cartons
- Styrofoam
- Styrofoam chips
- Mix layered wraps

Don't recycle

- Diapers
- Leather
- Rubber
- Plastic wallpaper

The styrofoam cup you use today is still eyesore on earth 500 years from now.

YOU CAN GIVE VALUABLE RESOURCES A NEW LIFE - DO RECYCLE